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Microsoft DOJ Settlement

I'll keep this brief. While the restrictions on Microsofts future actions may be adequate (I don't believe they are) I fail to see any clearly punitive consequences.

At the VERY LEAST I would like to hear Bill Gates be forced to make a statement admitting guilt. Up to now we have never heard Bill admit anything illegal, even though the courts very clearly indicate they did.

"We admit that we knowingly broke the law. It was a mistake, and we knowingly and willingly harmed the consumers choice because of our illegal acts. We further state that because of our past misdeeds, we are forced to be supervised so we don't continue to harm consumers, or consumer choice."

Thank you,

John Reyst